

HOUSE BILL 2229

By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43,
Chapter 14, Part 2, relative to soil conservation
districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:\

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-14-217(b) is amended by deleting
the following sentence:

“Supervisors shall each receive the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day for
attendance at meetings of the district; provided, that the total of such compensation to
any member shall not exceed one hundred eighty dollars (\$180) per year.”

and substituting instead the following:

“Supervisors shall each receive the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day for
attending the meetings of the district; provided, that the total of such compensation to
any member shall not exceed three hundred sixty dollars (\$360) per year.”

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-14-218 is amended by deleting the
language in subsection (4) and substituting instead the following:

(4) Cooperate, or enter into agreements, with any owner and occupier of lands within
the district to carry out erosion control and prevention operations, to help improve
traditional areas of farm production, and to encourage diversification and innovation of
farming operations within the district, subject to such conditions as the supervisors may
deem necessary to advance the purposes of this part;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-14-218 is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (5) and by renumbering existing subsection (5) and subsequent subsections accordingly:

(5) Enter into agreements with the department of agriculture and other agencies of the state to administer or assist in the administration of programs for the benefit of owner and occupier of lands within the district in carrying out erosion control and prevention operations, improving traditional areas of farm production, diversifying farming operations and encouraging farming innovation and non-traditional agricultural activities within the district.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.